



## **Multi-National Division–Center 10th Mountain Division**

**Brigadier General Jeffrey Buchanan**  
**Deputy Commanding General – Operations**

Brigadier General Buchanan was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry upon graduation from the University of Arizona with a BS degree in Wildlife Ecology in 1982. His first assignment was with the 82nd Airborne Division, where he served as a rifle platoon leader, a reconnaissance platoon leader, and a rifle company executive officer. Brigadier General Buchanan's next tour was with the 25th Infantry Division (Light), where he commanded a rifle company, an infantry battalion headquarters company, and the Division's Long Range Surveillance Detachment. From 1990 to 1994, he served at the United States Military Academy at West Point as a company and battalion tactical officer. Brigadier General Buchanan's next assignment was with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), where he served as the Operations Officer (S3) for both an infantry battalion and an infantry brigade combat team. From 1997 to 1999, he served as the Director of Operations (J3) for Joint Task Force Full Accounting, an organization that strives to account for Americans still missing from the Vietnam War.

Brigadier General Buchanan subsequently commanded the 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), and then served as the Senior Light Infantry Trainer for the National Training Center. COL Buchanan then served as the Director of Combat Development, United States Infantry Center where he deployed as the Director of Operations, Coalition Military Assistance Training Team, an organization charged with manning, training, and equipping the Iraqi Armed Forces.

Brigadier General Buchanan assumed command of 2nd Brigade, 75th Division (TS) in the summer of 2004 and deployed with members of the Brigade to Iraq in March 2005 where they served for a year as the Special Police Commando Transition Teams. COL Buchanan relinquished command of 2/75th TSB in May 2006 and assumed duties as the ARNORTH G3.

His military education includes the infantry officer's basic and advanced courses, the combined arms staff services school (CAS3), the Army's Command and General Staff Officer's course, and the International Training Course at the Geneva Center for Security Policy, a senior service college equivalent. He also graduated from the airborne, ranger, jumpmaster, air assault, long range surveillance leader, joint firepower control and modern Army combative instructor courses. Brigadier General Buchanan holds a MA degree in Leadership Development from the United States Military Academy.

Brigadier General Buchanan is from Sierra Vista, AZ.

The significant responsibilities of the DCG (O) in MND-C are:

- a. CG lead for the development and improvement (train, man, equip, employ) of the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) to include Iraqi Army (IA), Iraqi Police (IP), and Dept of Border Enforcement (DBE). (MND-C DECISIVE OPERATION).
- b. CG lead for Line of Operation (Develop and Transition ISF).
- c. Supervise the control and employment of any indigenous security elements such as the Sons of Iraq (SOI) to monitor compliance with contract agreement and OPSEC.